DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·35	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, but rain is anxiously expected for finishing ploughing operations and sowing the seeds. Punaji paddy, nati ragi and jola in Hoskote; gingelly in Magadi and potato in Devanhalli Taluk were sown during the week.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane is reported to be fairly in good condition in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; haraka and bili jola in Devanhalli Taluk is also fair; punaji paddy and maize are reported to be withering in Devanhalli Taluk and gingelly in Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks is also withering; and rain is wanted for paddy, gingelly and sugar cane in Anekal Taluk.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is causing anxiety. Rainfall is anxiously expected throughout the district. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of Hoskote and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" among cattle in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water is available, but fodder for cattle is running short throughout the district. In parts of Hoskote, leaves are being used as fodder. Straw and dry jola are imported from other parts in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in some of the taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; groundnuts in Sidlaghatta Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; haraka and til in Mulbagal; ballar in Chikballapur; avare and togari in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and sesamum are in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Kolar Taluk, and of cholera in Kolar and Chintamani Taluks. Otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are ploughing and manuring their fields in parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Groundnuts and jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk; togari, avare and castor in parts of Sira Taluk; ragi in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Sira, Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas; and sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, til, sugar cane, togari and groundnuts in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition, except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks where they are said to be withering owing to want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for cholera in Chiknayakanhalli Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks where they are said to suffer from "foot and mouth disease" and "Dodda roga." Water and fodder are available except in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; and ragi, til and paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, til and castor in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; jola, togari and til in parts of the Hunsur, T.-Narsipur and Nagamagala Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks; groundnuts in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; sugar cane in parts of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; mulberry in parts of the T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; and horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks are reported to be in fair condition but they are said to be withering for want of rain in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Green and black grams in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Catterpillars are reported to be destroying the crops in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. Want of rain is felt everywhere.

11. Public health is generally good except for stray cases of plague in Hadinaru village, Nanjangud Taluk and Madivinahalli village in the Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks and "Chappe roga" in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where fodder scarcity is felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, til, togari, castor, cholum, tadagani and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane in Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, til, cholum, gidragi, black and green grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, til, cholum and chillies in Arsikere Taluk; gidragi and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Belur Taluk is being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Arsikere Taluk. It is reported by the Amildars that the standing crops which were said to be withering in parts are improving owing to the recent rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being sown in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Ragi is being sown in Shimoga aad Shikarpur Taluks. Manure is being carted to the field in the Channagiri Taluk as the fields are

not fit for ploughing for want of sufficient rain. Agricultural operations are retarted in the maidan taluks of Channagiri and Honnali for want of more rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is reported to be in good condition.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is reported to be good in all the taluks except Honnali, where it is said to be withering for want of sufficient rain.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The rainfall during the week in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks is very scanty. More rain is urgently wanted for agricultural operations to progress. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for a very few cases of plague in parts of the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Honnali, Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is good.

12. Fodder and water are reported to be generally available except in some parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks where fodder and water are stated to be insufficient. Cattle are healthy, except for a few cases of "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and for the breaking out of a few cases of murrain in two villages of the Nagar Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Tarikere, Koppa, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Yedahalli. Manuring of lands is going on in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and in parts of Sringeri. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk and also in parts of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Jola, black gram, green gram and gingelly are sown in parts of Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—ragi, paddy, sugar cane and gingelly; Kadur—jola, black gram, green gram, gingelly and sugar cane; Tarikere—paddy, sugar cane, coffee and areca; Koppa—kode paddy and sugar cane; Mudgere—kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies; Yedahalli—sugar cane, areca and paddy. All these are reported to be in a fair condition except in Lakkya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk where gingelly crop is reported to be fading for want of sufficient rain. The standing crops are reported to be fading for want of rain in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Mudgere—kode paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But good rains are still needed especially in the Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks. Markets are well stocked.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and plague in a few villages of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, but in maidan parts of the district the want of the usual supply of green grass is felt owing to insufficient rainfall.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk is in good condition. But the same in the Chitaldrug Taluk is reported to be withering for want of rain. Gidda ragi and jola in lands under kapile wells in the Challakere Taluk are in good condition. Jola and til in the Holalkere Taluk did not come up for want of rains; til, jola, castor and togari in the Hosdurga Taluk are withering for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nata ragi in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk in lands under channels; jola, togare, castor and horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of small-pox in a few villages of Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available to some extent.

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